

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

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DEBORAH PLAGEMAN,  
JENNIFER ALLRED, and  
MICHELE GAVIN, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly  
situated,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No. 12-920 C**

**Judge Elaine D. Kaplan**

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SELECTION OF CLASS ADMINISTRATOR**

Pursuant to the parties' joint proposed plan for providing notice to potential class members (ECF No. 147) (joint proposed plan), and the Court's August 22, 2018 Order (ECF No. 149), The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report regarding the selection of the class administrator for this matter. The parties advise the Court the class administrator selected for this case is:

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In addition, the parties request permission to "flip" the order of Paragraphs 3 and 4 in the Class Opt-In forms. This will first inform the class member the court has certified a class (current Paragraph 4), followed by current Paragraph 3 identifying the Opt-in as a member of the class.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 24, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel for all parties.

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